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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T**
	JP 2003-209971 w/ Eng. Abstract	Origin Electric Co Ltd	07-25-2003	X
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